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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nielsen et al.)
Serial No. 10/017,789) Examiner Patricia Bianco
Filing Date: December 13, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 3762
For MEDICAL PUNCTURING DEVICE)
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 21, 2004, Applicants submit
herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 (b).

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